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Mail Stop Amendment

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action, mailed June 13, 2005, a check (\$120.00) for the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed June 13, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper

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